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Applicants: Jon Washington et al.
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Title: ATM Currency Cassette With Currency-Low
Indicator Lock Arrangement
Art Unit: 2876
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Docket No.: D-1206

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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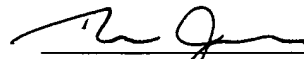
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 23, 2005 kindly enter Applicants' comments as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Also, the Examiner's statement regarding allowable subject matter indicates a general paraphrasing of some claim language, but not necessarily the exact claim language. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Furthermore, the statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all claims. For example, but not necessarily all-inclusive, not all claims recite "a media-low lockout arrangement that is operative to automatically lock the indicator device in one of the indicating and non-indicating positions." Thus, any remarks in the statement of reasons for allowance which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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